

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liqing Liu
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Title: Use of aluminum in perforating and stimulating a subterranean formation
and other engineering applications
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**AMENDMENTS FILED WITH REQUEST
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Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.